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RECORDING MEDIUM  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2003,  
which provides for a response period ending November 18, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: